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In re the Application of : José MURILO MOURÃO et al.

Filed : Concurrently herewith

For : "METHOD TO INCREASE THE ADHERENCE OF
COATING MATERIALS ON FERROUS
MATERIALS"

Serial No. : Concurrently herewith

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 or 2 or 3 or 4" to --claim 1--.

Claim 16, line 1, change "according to claims 1 or 15" to --claim 1--.

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This amendment is being submitted to avoid improper multiple dependent claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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